



Re: Fw: ballasts 

Kevin Matheis  Dennis Santella

10/11/2010 09:52 AM

Cc: Jack Harmon, Dan Harkay, Zhishi Guo, Jacqueline McQueen

We are looking at the ballasts at one of my sites and I will see if we have suitable candidates that meets your criteria. I will get back to you in the next couple of days.

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-----Dennis Santella/R2/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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From: Dennis Santella/R2/USEPA/US
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Subject: Fw: Thanks for the ballasts, could we impose on NYC to get ceiling tile samples?

Thanks for responding on the ballasts. TRC shipped ORD 6 but FedEx has managed to lose them someplace in transit. Below are the shipping instructions from ORD. They are interested in a variety of ballasts so if you have an assortment on hand they would appreciate a mixture. Otherwise if each of you can ship them half a dozen and the half a dozen from TRC eventually turns up that should give them a nice assortment.

----- Forwarded by Dennis Santella/R2/USEPA/US on 10/08/2010 10:41 AM -----

From: Zhishi Guo/RTP/USEPA/US
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Date: 10/05/2010 09:41 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Thanks for the ballasts, could we impose on NYC to get ceiling tile samples?

Dennis:

Once again, thank you and your colleagues in Region 2 for helping us. Attached are the procedures for sample collection and transportation that I sent to Kim Tisa last week. In the first attachment, I have replaced "Region 1" with "Region 2". Our FedEx account number is shown in the end of the document. The procedures cover ballasts, caulk and ceiling tiles. Please let me know if you have any questions.

(See attached file: Sampling procedure for R2-v1b.doc) (See attached file: Sample Collection Custody Record.pdf) (See attached file: Sample Shipping Custody Record.pdf)

Best,

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Dennis Santella---10/04/2010 10:18:20 AM---I remember mention of PCB in ceiling tiles but don't recollect we heard anything more than that from

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Date: 10/04/2010 10:18 AM
Subject: Fw: Thanks for the ballasts, could we impose on NYC to get ceiling tile samples?

I remember mention of PCB in ceiling tiles but don't recollect we heard anything more than that from you. Would you have any tiles with higher levels of PCBs you would be willing to provide to ORD ? The ones they have from Region 1 have levels of PCBs in the hundreds of PPM. They are looking for tiles where it is believed PCBs were added directly to the tile as a plasticizer or as a component of the coating . If you have a large number of types of tiles perhaps you could provide them with a list to pick from ?

----- Forwarded by Dennis Santella/R2/USEPA/US on 10/04/2010 10:03 AM -----

From: Jacqueline McQueen/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 10/04/2010 08:33 AM
Subject: Thanks for the ballasts, could we impose on NYC to get ceiling tile samples ?

Hi, Dennis

I know we talked about this, but I don't recall how we left it. I think NYC has ceiling tiles that appear to be directly treated with PCBs, and if so, is it possible to get some samples for Zhishi's work? We obtained some samples from Region 1, but the tiles appear to be secondary sources. Zhishi will test those, but ideally, he would also like to obtain some tiles with higher levels of PCBs .

Let me know, and thanks.

Jackie

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Dennis Santella---09/28/2010 01:47:08 PM---Thanks. I called ORD this morning. Zhishi will be sending out an email with instructions. From:

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Subject: Re: Ballasts

Thanks. I called ORD this morning. Zhishi will be sending out an email with instructions.

"Gerdt, Edward (NYC,NY-US)" ---09/28/2010 12:23:30 PM---Dennis TRC is in possession of the 6 ballasts requested. They are in our office in NYC. Let us know

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Subject: Ballasts

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